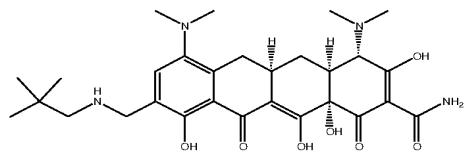


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims and listing of the claims in the application:

1.-14. **(Cancelled)**

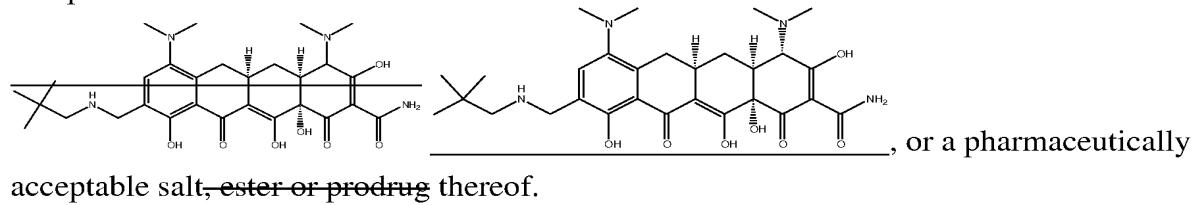
15. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The A compound of the formula: claim 1, wherein said compound is~~



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~or ester or prodrug~~ thereof.

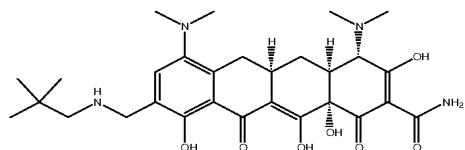
16.-52. **(Cancelled)**

53. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The A compound of the formula claim 5, wherein said compound is:~~



54.-163. **(Cancelled)**

164. **(Currently Amended)** A compound of the formula:



~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.~~

165. **(Currently Amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of ~~claim 164~~ any one of claims 15, 53 and 164, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

166.-282. **(Cancelled)**